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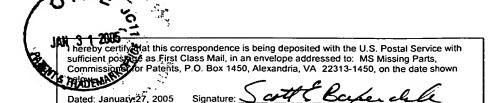
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed January 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Part 2 Copy of Notice. Also enclosed is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet with information for the inventors consistent with the information on the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 29757/P-918. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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